## **SATURDAY EVENING**

**October 29, 2005** 



Peter Cook is an internationally reputed Deaf performing artist whose works incorporates American Sign Language, pantomime, storytelling, acting, and movement. He has traveled extensively around the country and aboard with Flying Words Project to promote ASL Literature with Kenny Lerner since 1986. Peter has appeared in Live from Off Center's "Words on Mouth" (PBS) and "United States of Poetry" (PBS) produced by Emmy winner Bob Holman. He has taught at Columbia College where he received the 1997 Excellence in Teaching award. In 1998, Peter set up a video production called PC Production and now based in Chicago.

Peter was featured at the National Storytelling festival in Jonesboro, Tenn., The Winter tales in Oklahoma City, Illinois Storytelling Festival, Hoosier Storytelling Festival, the Multi-Cultural Festival in Eugene, Ore, and the Tales of Graz in Graz, Austria, The Deaf Way II and the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Peter has worked with Deaf storytellers/poets in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Japan. Peter was invited to the White House to join the National Book Festival in 2003.

Peter lives in Chicago and teaches at Purdue University. He loves to tell stories to his son.



Peter Cooks presentation sponsored by:





9:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.



We may have moved from the lake this year, but we have brought the beach to you! Get ready to dance and come dressed for a beach party.



Peter Cook and The Beach Party are included in your registration for the conference. Additional tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased on site at the Conference Registration/Information Desk.